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As is identified (and corrected) in the attached PTO/SB/44 form, the figure placed on the front page of U.S. Patent No. 7,147,119 is in error. As is set forth below, this error is attributable solely to the Office, and this request is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322. There is no fee due for such a filing.

The original filing by the Inventor was on September 26, 2001, obtaining application Serial No. 09/965,496. A restriction requirement was applied, with four separate inventions identified: Group I Figs 1-3 and 12; Group II Figs 4-5C; Group III Figs 6-8; and Group IV Figs 9-11B. The Inventor has attached a copy of each sheet of these drawings.

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Prosecution of each invention followed, and the invention of Group III remains pending. The invention identified as Group I issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,726,049 on April 27, 2004, with Figure 2A shown on the cover (copy of cover page attached). The invention identified as Group IV issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,988,631 on January 24, 2006, with Figure 9 shown on the cover (copy of cover page attached). The invention identified as Group II issued as the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 7,147,119 on December 12, 2006, with Figure 10C shown on the cover - which Figure belongs to the invention identified as Group IV, and not Group II (copy of cover page attached).

The inventor had no input in selecting the cover figure for the above-identified patent (or any of the previously-issued patents). The selection was solely that of the Office, and in the case of the present patent, that selection was incorrectly made.

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The inventor respectfully requests that a certificate of correction issue in an expedited manner. If there are any questions or other issues that might be resolvable by a telephone call with inventor's counsel, the Office is invited to place same at the number indicated below.

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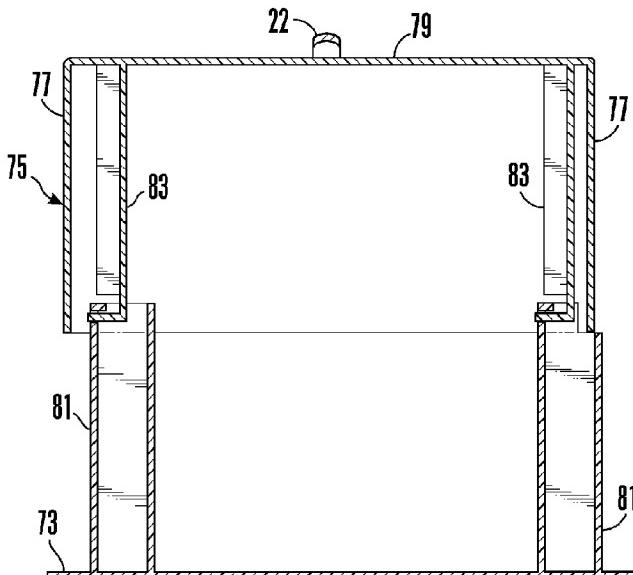
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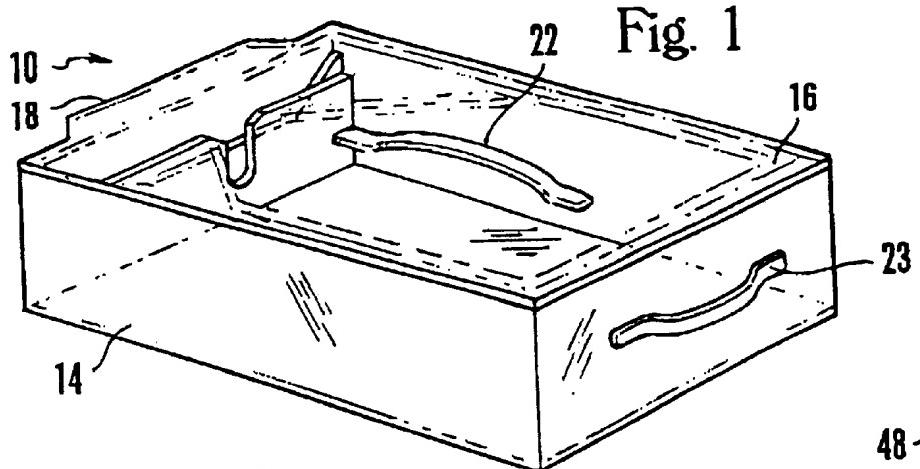


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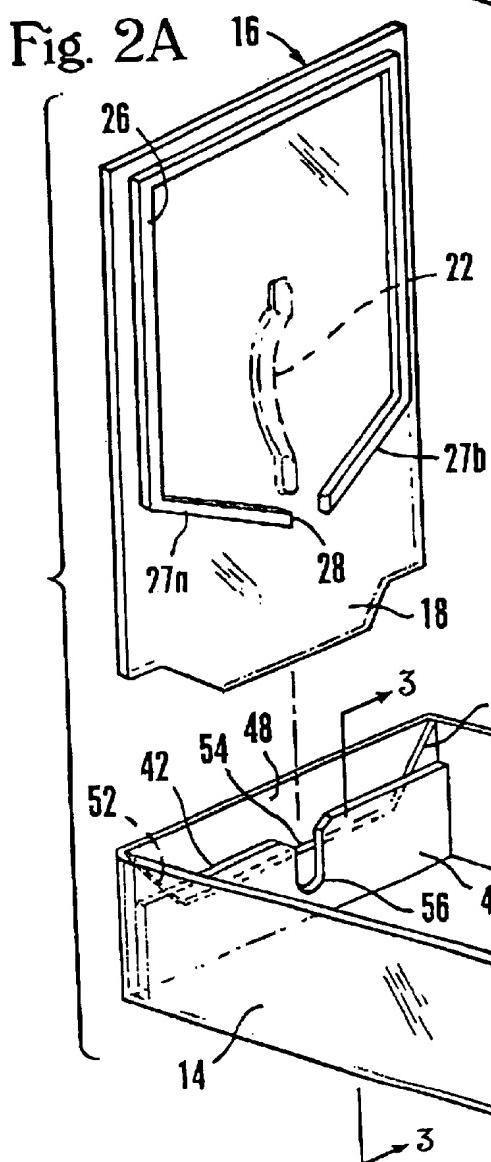


Fig. 2A

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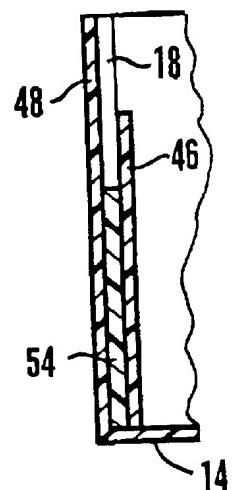


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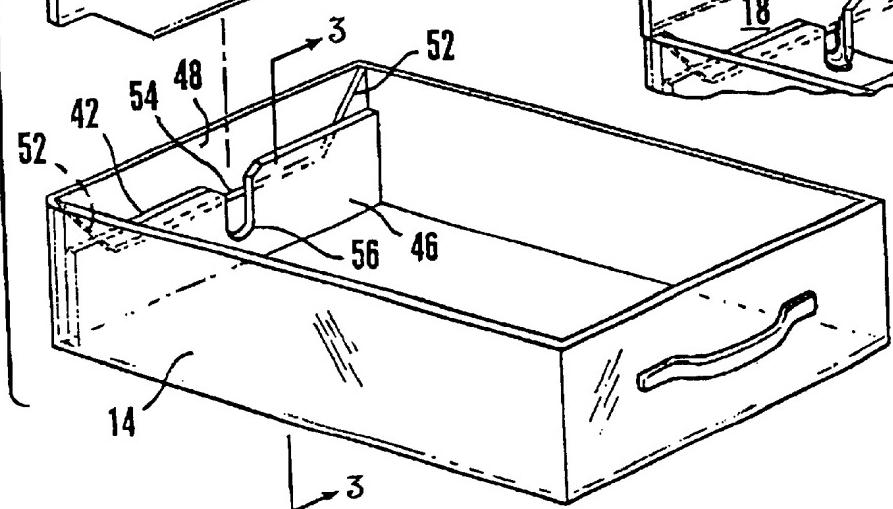
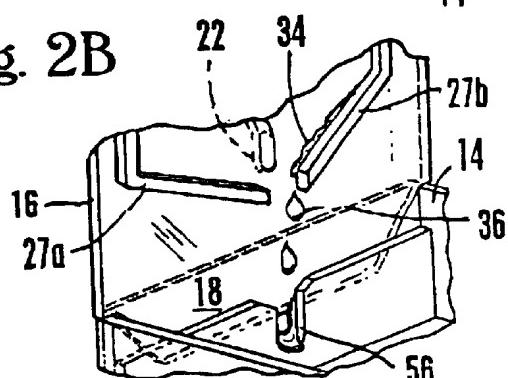


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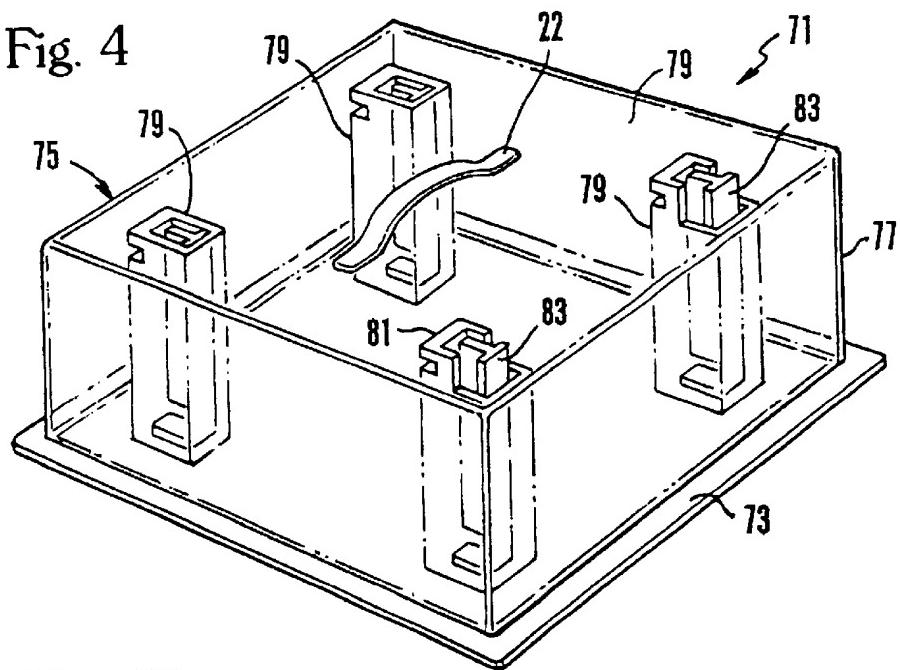


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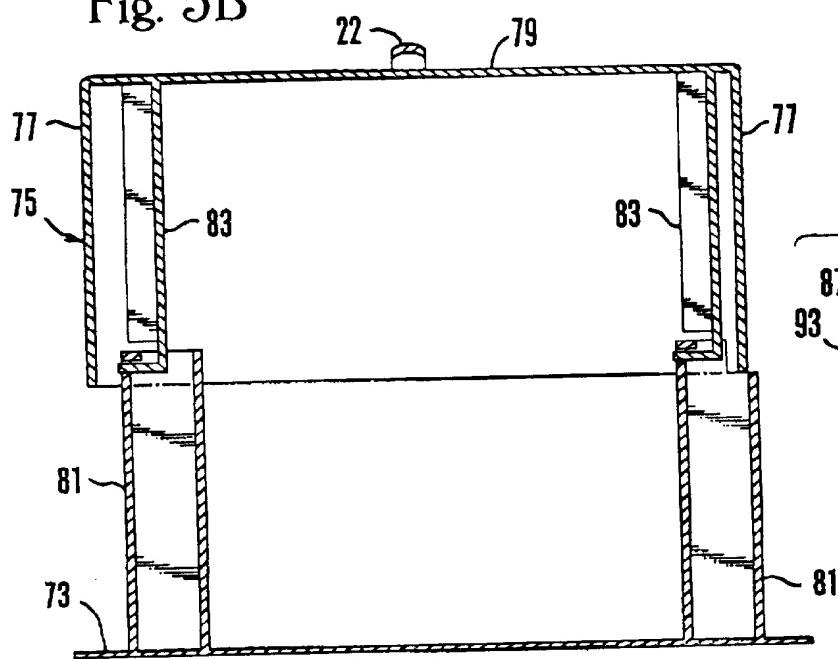


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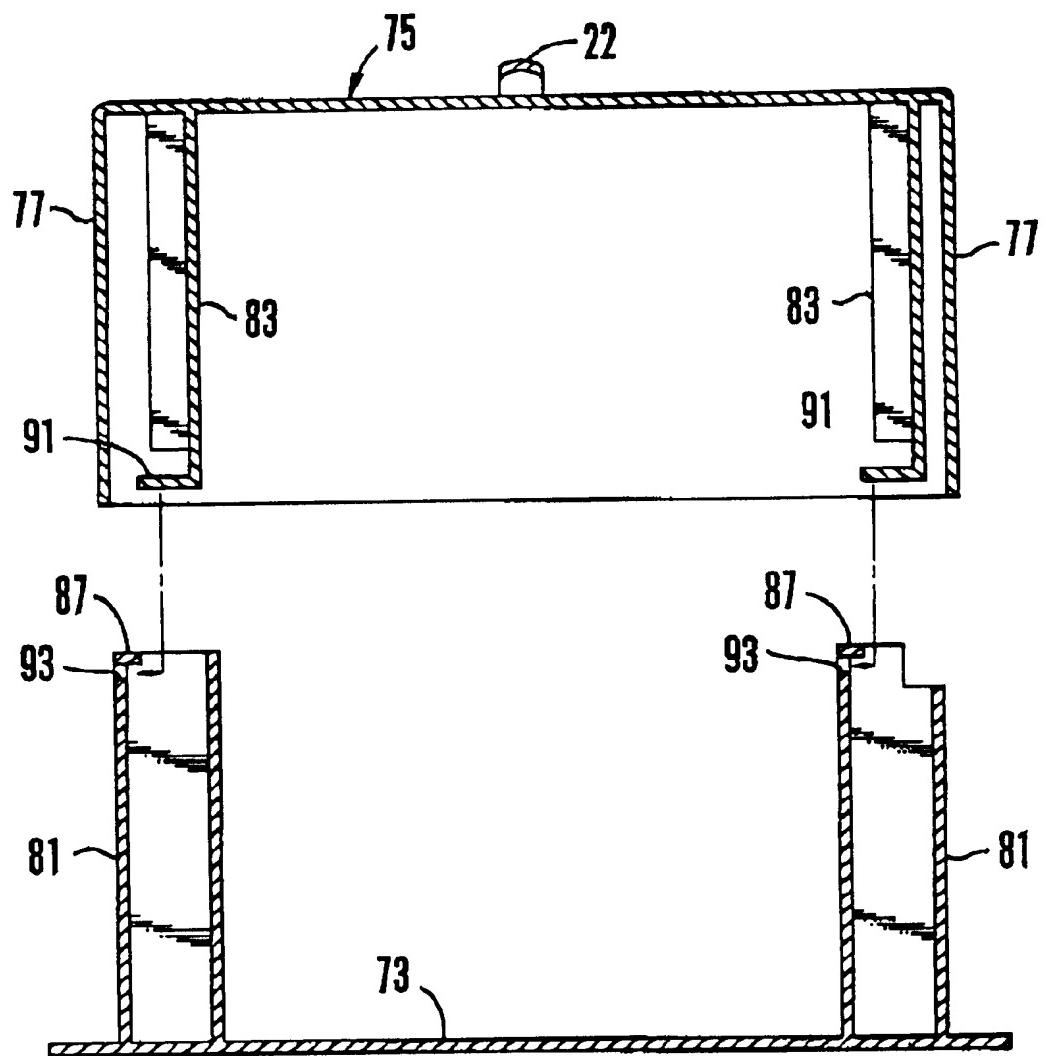


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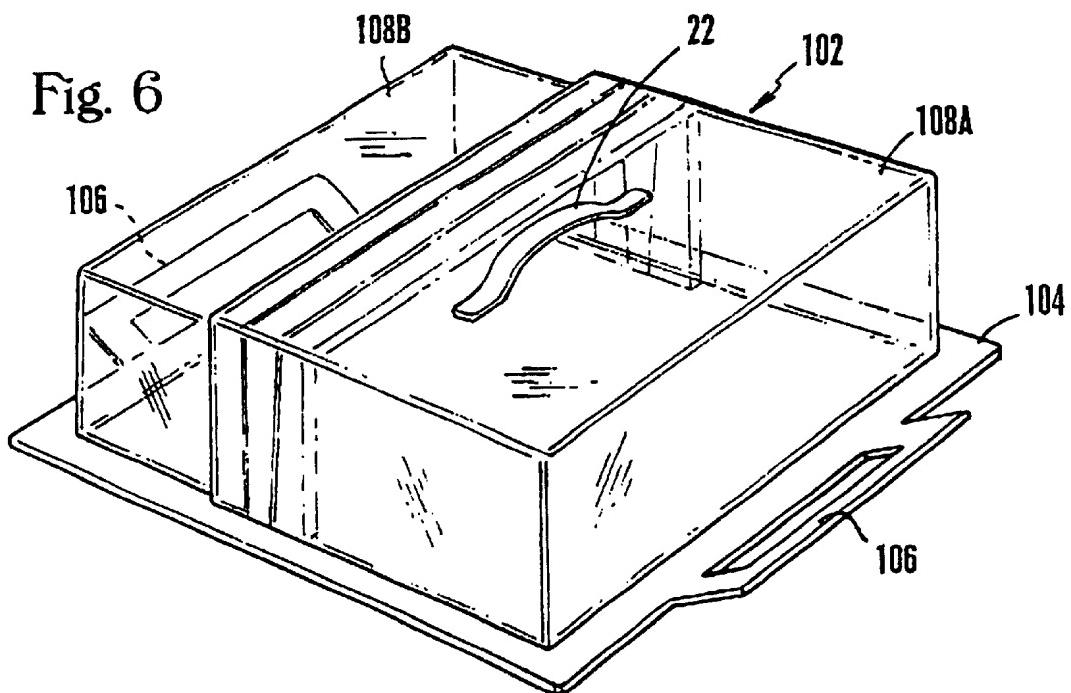
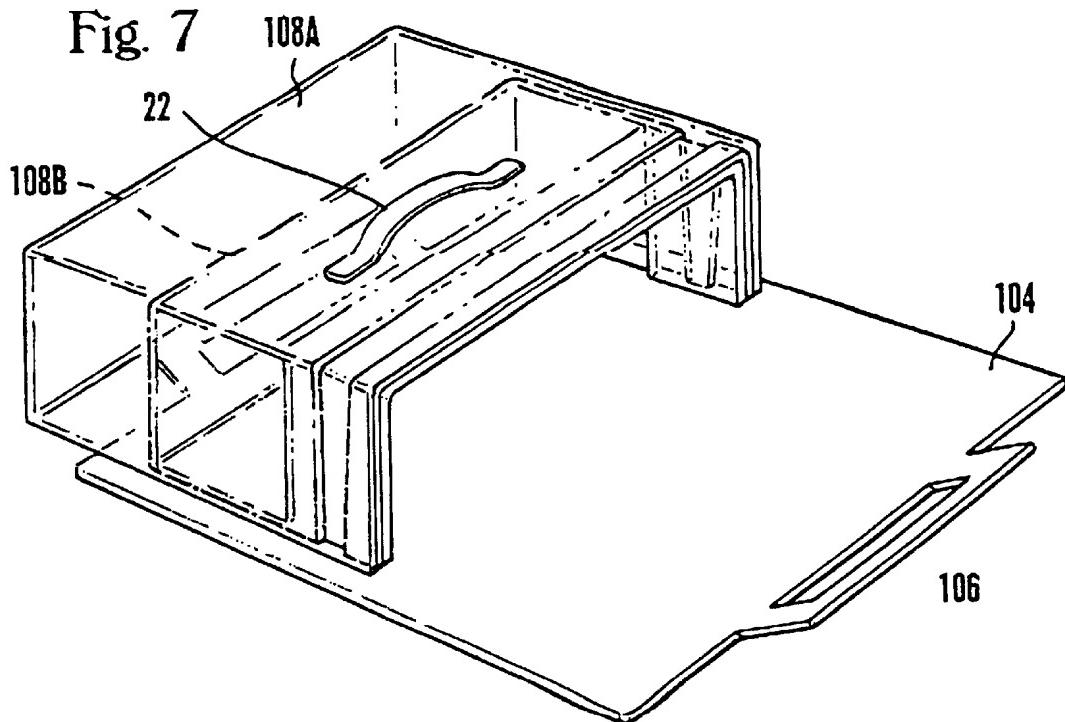
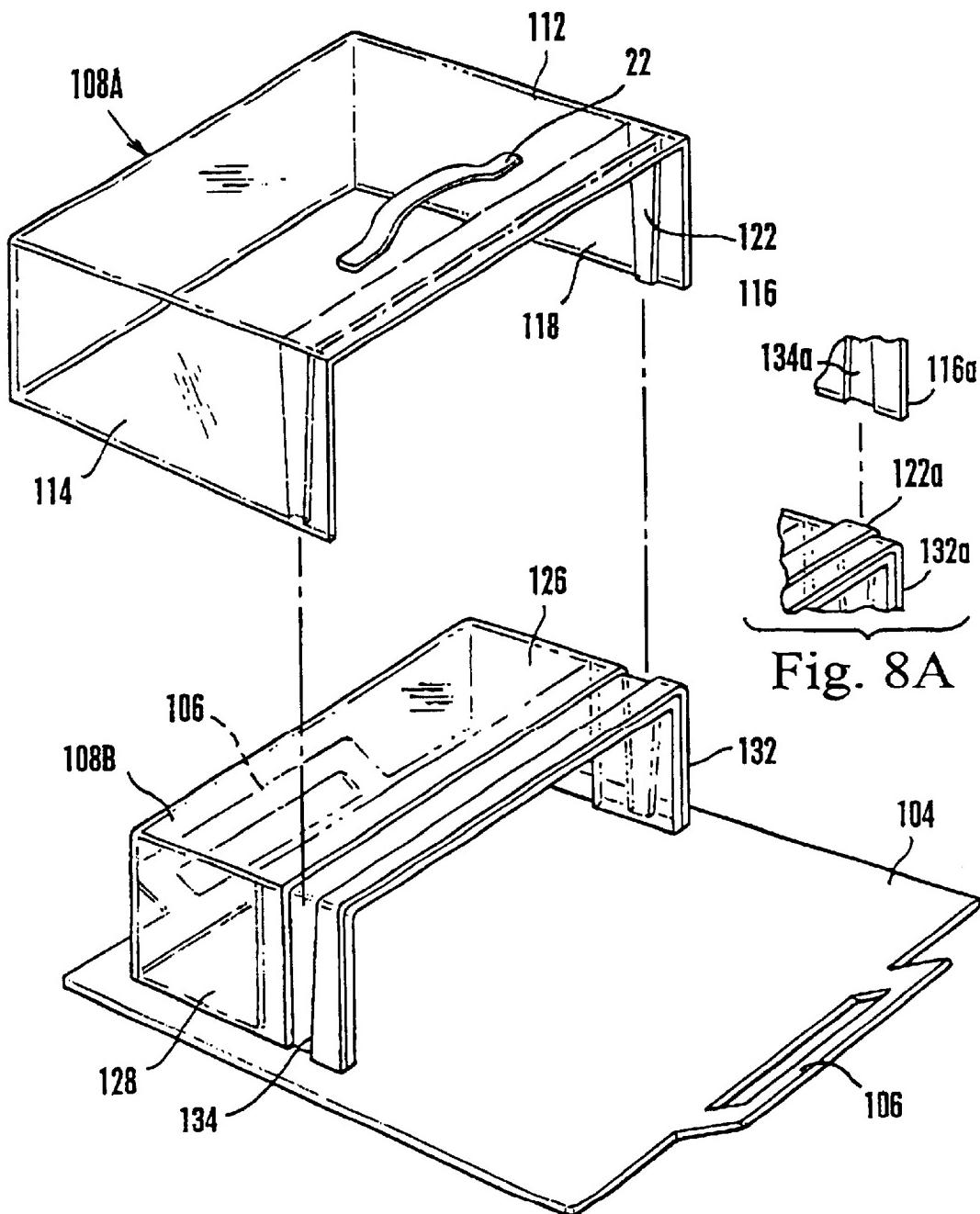
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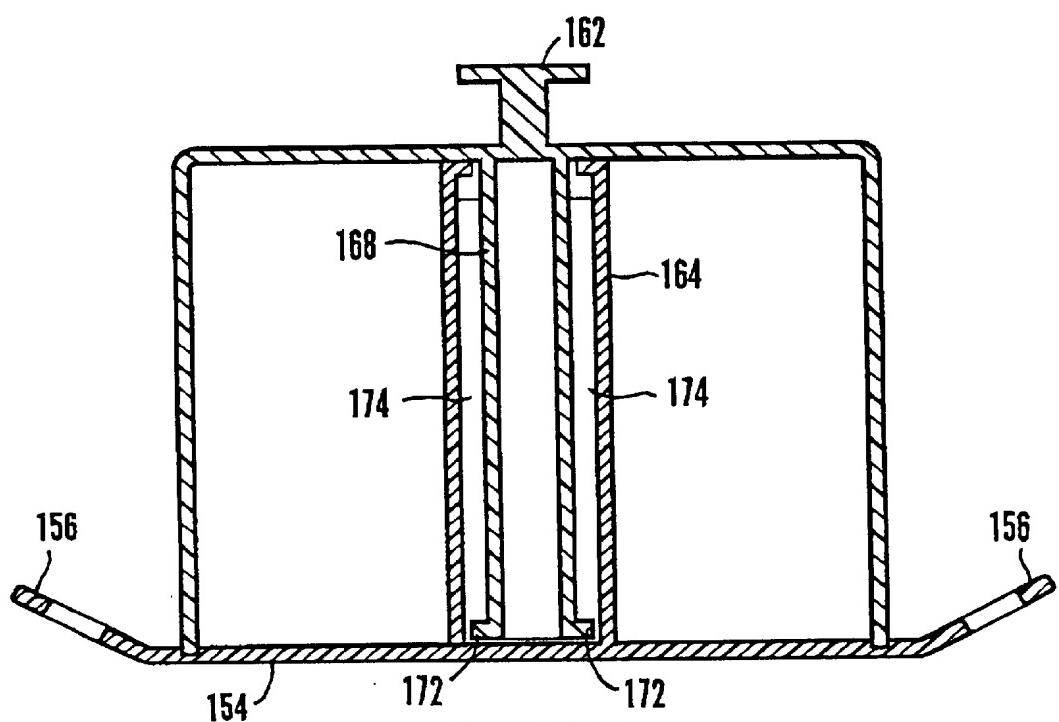
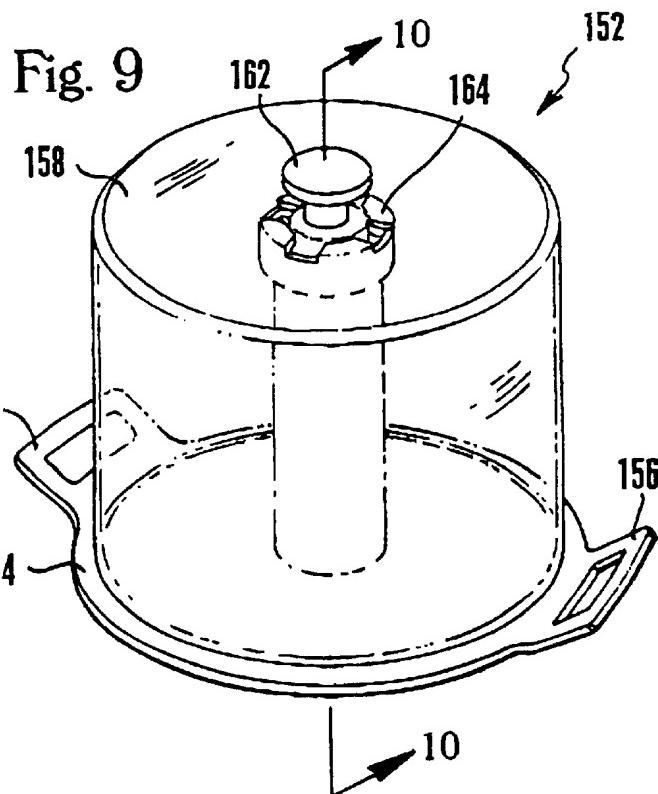


Fig. 10A

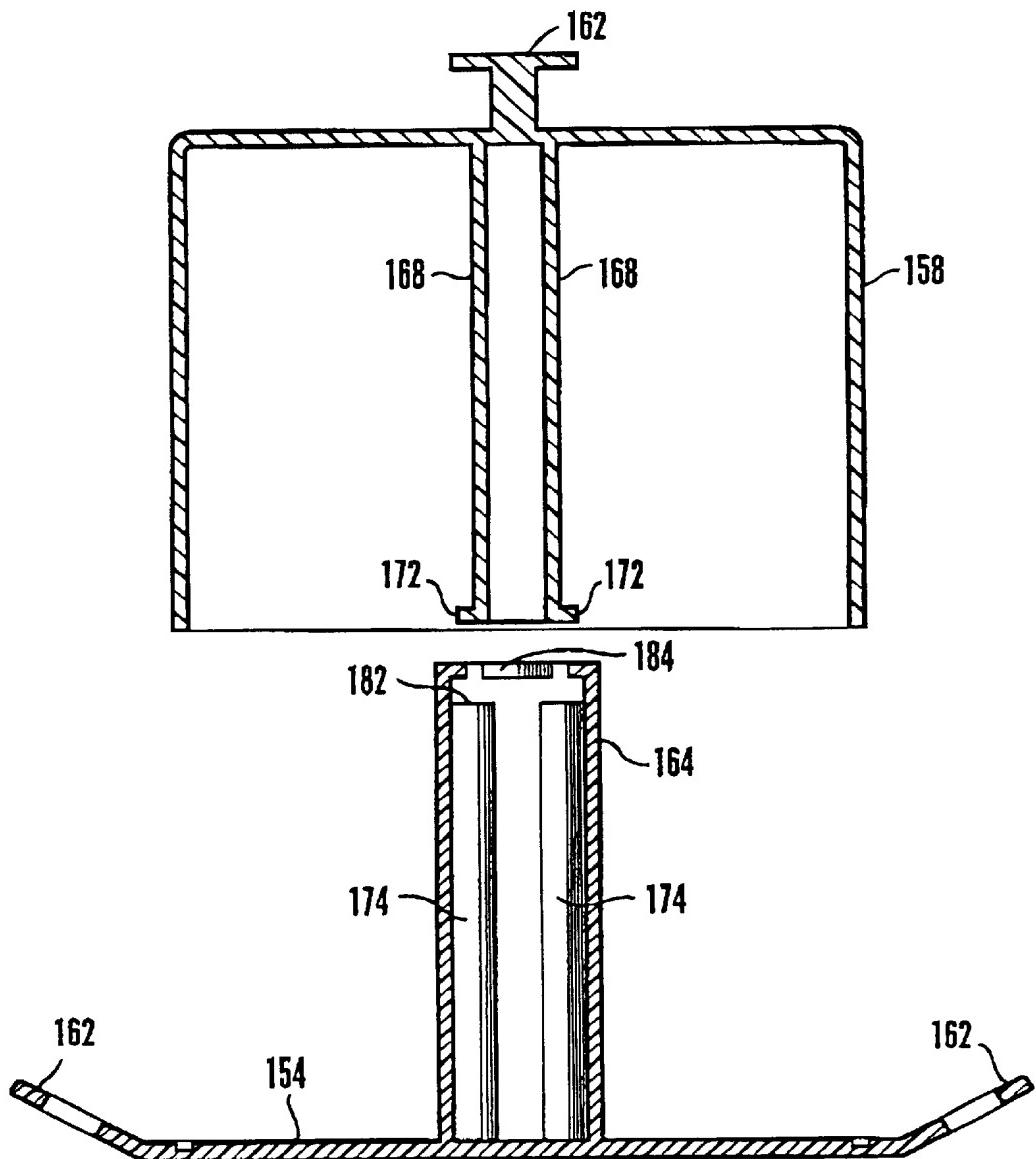


Fig. 10B

Fig. 11A

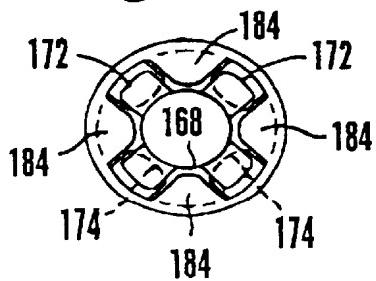
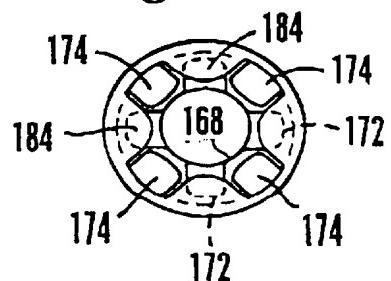
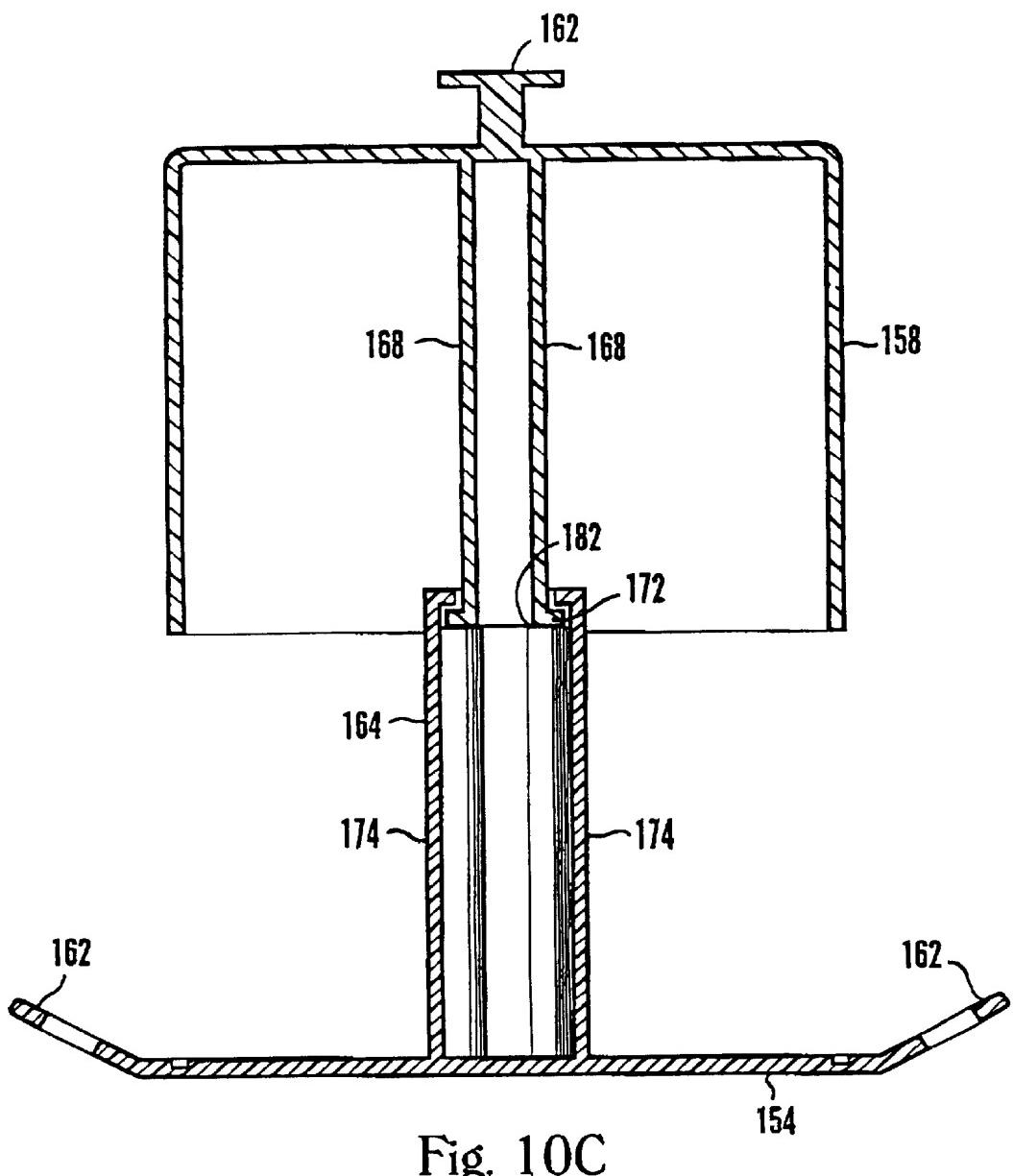


Fig. 11B





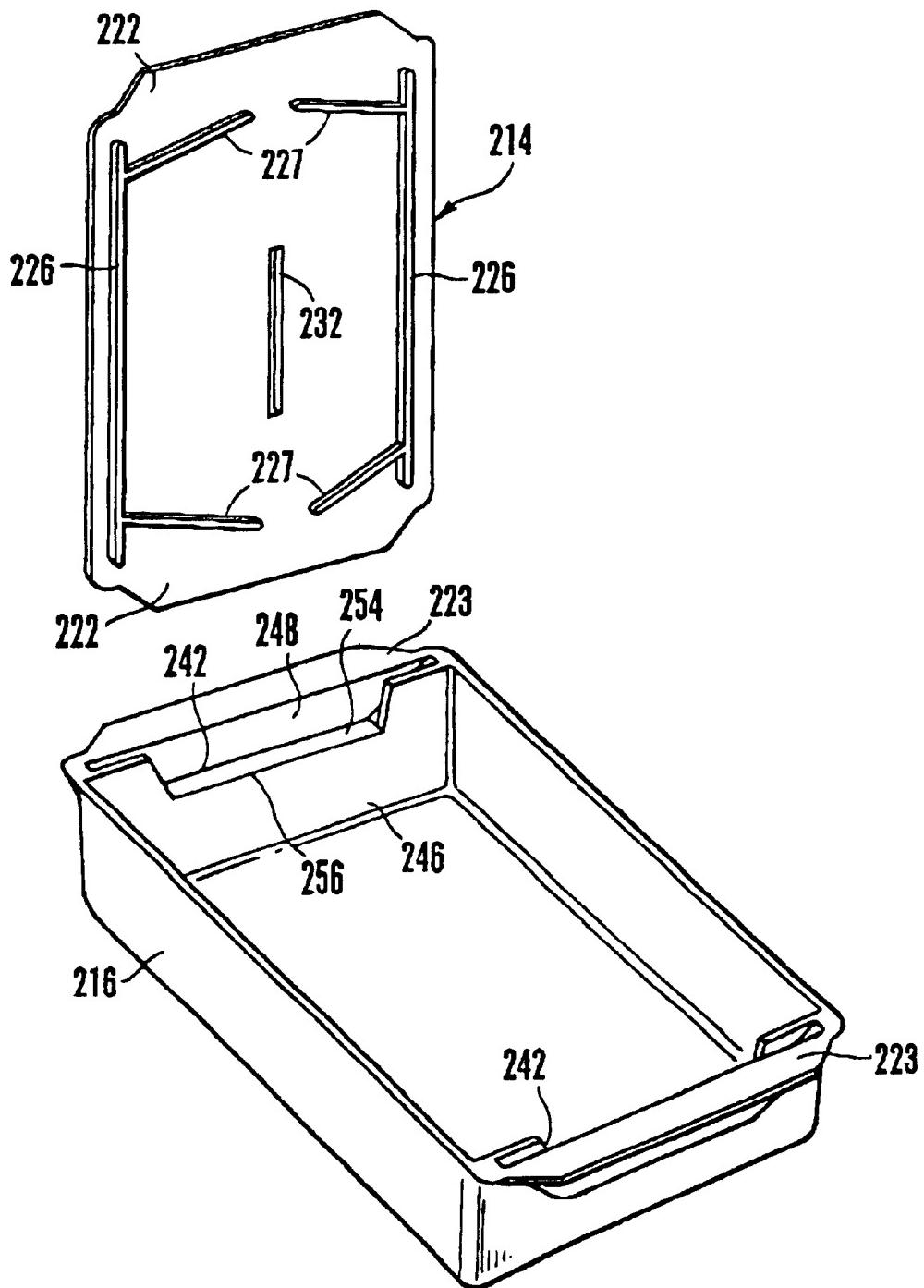


Fig. 12



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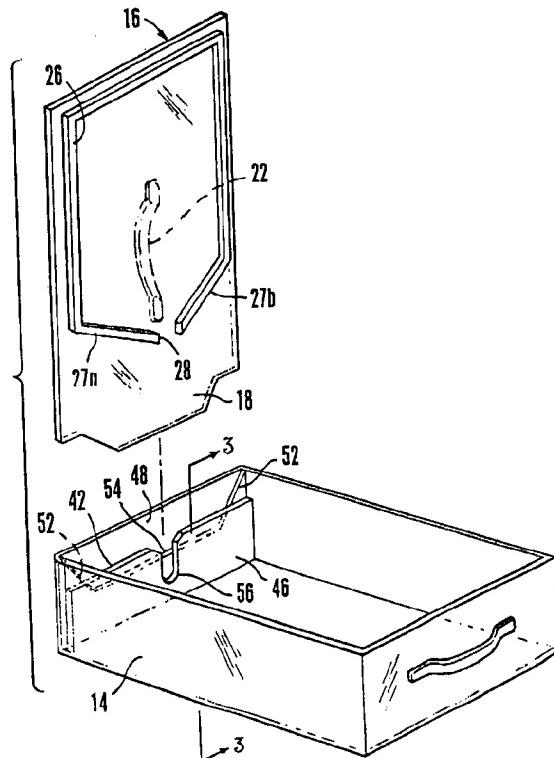
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*Primary Examiner*—Stephen Castellano*(74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Kenehan & Lambertsen, Ltd.; John C. Lambertsen(57) **ABSTRACT**

A covered food container or serving platter incorporates a cover stand as part of the structure of the container. The cover may be temporarily stored on the stand while the user obtains access to the container. In one embodiment a portion of the cover is received within a suitably configured retention area formed within the container. Another covered serving container utilizes a central support extending from the platter and a corresponding support that extends from the cover, with an interlocking possible at the maximum extension of each support, thus separating the cover from the platter. A further embodiment utilizes a pair of covers, one receivable upon another to enable a nesting storage with access available to the exposed container storage area. A surface rib and groove formed in corresponding surfaces of the two covers provides stability when in the nested configuration.

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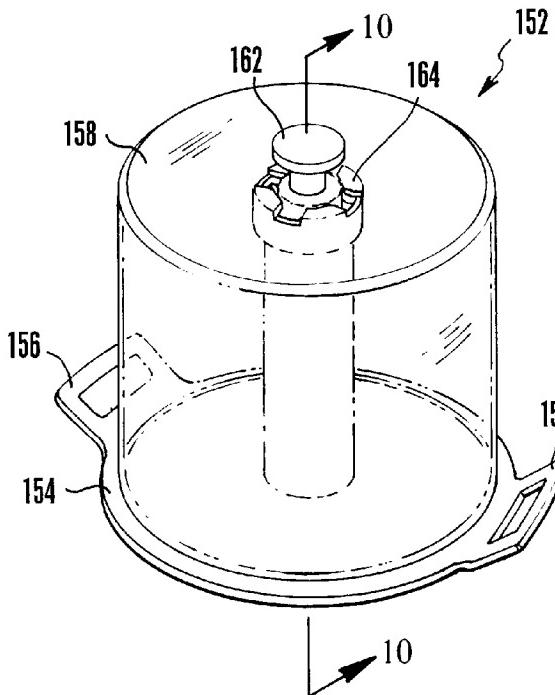
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**ABSTRACT**

A covered food container or serving platter incorporates a cover stand as part of the structure of the container. The cover may be temporarily stored on the stand while the user obtains access to the container. In one embodiment a central support extends from the serving platter and receives a central support shaft formed within the cover. When the cover is resting upon the platter, the shaft is fully received within the central support. As the cover is raised, the support shaft follows, and is gradually withdrawn from the central support. Projecting cam lobes are formed in a longitudinal manner on the surface of the support shaft, and support shaft stops project inwardly from the outer walls of the central support near the upper opening thereof. The cam lobes cooperate with the shaft stops to either permit the withdrawal of the support shaft from the central support or, if the cover is twisted to a different radial positioning of the cam lobes, the support shaft stops will permit the support shaft to rest upon them, thus supporting the cover in an up-raised position with respect to the serving platter.

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A covered food container or serving platter incorporates a cover stand as part of the structure of the container. The cover may be temporarily stored on the stand while the user obtains access to the container. In one embodiment a plurality of support columns are attached to and distributed about the serving platter, and correspond to a plurality of support extensions that extend from the lid of the cover. Each of the columns has a substantially hollow interior of appropriate dimension to slidably receive the support extensions when the cover is placed over and received upon the serving platter. As the cover is raised from the platter and the support extensions partially withdrawn from the support columns, at a certain height above the platter the support extensions and the support columns selectively interact to create an elevated support shelf from which to suspend the platter cover over the platter.

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